Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Sport fishing provides healthful recreation for more than 60 million Americans of all ages; and,

WHEREAS, Fishing promotes respect for our nation's natural waters, wilderness and wildlife; and,

WHEREAS, Fishing is an established recreational tradition rooted deeply in the history of our country and the hearts of our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, Sport fishing supports a billion dollar industry and provides employment for millions of persons; and,

WHEREAS, Sport fishing, through the payment of millions of dollars annually for licenses, taxes and fees, has provided the funding for federal and state programs that contribute significantly to the preservation and protection of our natural environment:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 7-13, 1982, as

NATIONAL FISHING WEEK

in South Dakota, and urge all citizens to recognize this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities in recognition of sport fishing's many significant contributions to our national well-being.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE